

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALONSO RAMIREZ-CRUZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-461 MAT

DETENTION ORDER

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute - 21 U.S.C. Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

Date of Detention Hearing: August 18, 2021

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) because there is probable cause to believe Mr. Ramirez-Cruz committed a drug offense with a maximum sentence of ten years or more.

1           2.     Mr. Ramirez-Cruz declined to be interviewed by pretrial services so little is known  
2                     about his history and characteristics. Mr. Ramirez-Cruz has a criminal history and  
3                     ties to a foreign country.

4           3.     Mr. Ramirez-Cruz stipulated to detention.

5           4.     Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not  
6                     appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure  
7                     the Mr. Ramirez-Cruz's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the  
8                     danger to other persons or the community.

9           5.     Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
10                    condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the  
11                    Mr. Ramirez-Cruz as required and the safety of the community.

12       IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13       (1)     Mr. Ramirez-Cruz shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody  
14                    of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the  
15                    extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in  
16                    custody pending appeal;

17       (2)     Mr. Ramirez-Cruz shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
18                    consultation with counsel;

19       (3)     On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
20                    government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr.  
21                    Ramirez-Cruz is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal  
22                    for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

23       (4)     The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to

counsel for Mr. Ramirez-Cruz, to the United States Marshal, and to the United  
States Pretrial Services Officer.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Peterson", written over a horizontal line.

MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge